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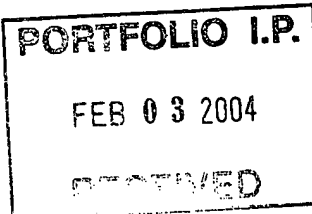
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CROSS-CHECKING OF TRANSTHORACIC IMPEDENCE AND ACCELERATION SIGNALS

Related Applications

5 This document is related to co-pending and commonly assigned U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/437356, entitled "AUTOMATICALLY CONFIGURABLE MINUTE VENTILATION SENSOR," inventor Scott Freeberg, filed December 30, 2002, the specification of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

10 This document is related to co-pending and commonly assigned U.S. Patent application No. 10/268,023, entitled "RATE ADAPTIVE CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT DEVICE USING TRANSTHORACIC IMPEDANCE," filed October 8, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/492,912, filed January 20, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,463,326, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/316,690, filed May 21, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,161,042, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/032,731, filed February 27, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,076,015, the specifications of which are each incorporated by reference herein.

Technical Field

20 This document relates generally to transthoracic minute ventilation and acceleration for purposes of cardiac rhythm management and in particular, but not by way of limitation, to detection and discrimination of arrhythmias in an implantable medical device.

Background

25 Implantable medical devices are used for treating cardiac dysfunction. Cardiac pacemakers, for example, are implantable medical devices that replace or supplement a heart's compromised ability to pace itself by delivering electrical pacing pulses to the heart.

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